

Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) Shipping Requirements

Members Name: _____
(Last Name, First, MI) Please Print

By initialing the blocks below you signify that you have read and understand the paragraph associated.

All animal products such as fresh meats, processed and canned meats, animal parts, hair, milk, yogurt etc. are prohibited entry into the United States from the whole of Europe and can not be shipped in personal property shipment. Commercially produced butter and hard cheese that contains no meat bits inside are not restricted. USDA has stepped up its' inspections of mail from Europe and will impose fines up to \$1,000 on those who deliberately try to mail these banned items to the States. The fines also apply to travelers arriving stateside, who are found to have these products in their baggage. The USDA can also initiate civil actions which can lead to fines of \$5,000 and a year in jail.

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All items such as Garden Tools, Lawnmowers, Weed-Eaters, Bicycles and other outside items that are or have been at any time exposed to the ground, must be cleaned and ensure free of soil. Disinfecting these items with household disinfectants or a Bleach Solution is recommended as a preventive measure.

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Clothing should be laundered prior to packing. Shoes must be free from dirt/soil/manure and have been wiped with a solution of disinfectant or bleach solution.

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Other household and personal effects that are found to be dirty/soiled should be wiped clean with a solution of disinfectant or bleach solution. Vacuum cleaners should have the existing bag removed or have the dirt container cleaned prior to packing.

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Vehicles must be clean, including under all seats. Upholstery must be free of dirt and food remnants.

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I certify that I have read and understand the Foot and Mouth Disease shipping requirements and associated penalties

Signature of Member

Date

Signature of Counselor

Date